

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q95279

Naoko KIDA, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR THREE-DIMENSIONAL CARTILAGE TISSUE ENGINEERING  
USING BONE MARROW CELLS IN SIMULATED MICROGRAVITY  
ENVIRONMENT

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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